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Applicant's letter requesting that further proceedings in Serial No. 08/574,194 be stayed pending the outcome of the inventor's bankruptcy proceeding has been received.

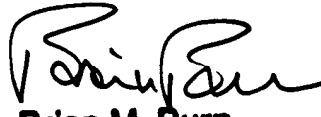
37 CFR 1.103(a) states that action will not be suspended when a response by applicant is required.

Applicant may consider requesting a stay after responding to the outstanding office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian M. Burn whose telephone number is (703)308-4525. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful and the matter is urgent, the supervisory primary examiner, Jose Dees, can be reached on (703)308-1235. The fax phone number for this Group is (703)308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

  
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